

## **MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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## Supervisor Vincent to Attend 9th Annual 'Girls in Aviation' Day

MILWAUKEE – On Saturday, September 23, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual 'Girls in Aviation' Day. The event will provide young girls with a hands-on look at a career in aviation through aircraft tours, flight simulators, and a panel discussion with women who work in aviation. Supervisor Kathleen Vincent, who will be in attendance, and Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones, a staunch supporter of the event, made the following statements:

"I am very excited to see 'Girls in Aviation' Day return to Milwaukee again this year. I attended last year and found it to be both an educational and empowering opportunity for young women in Milwaukee County. I enjoy participating in creative ways for youth to be active in our community and look forward to seeing this next group of young women learn about the aviation industry."

Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones added, "It is so important to expose young women and students to all available career paths. Learning at such a young age that the sky's the limit (literally) will help to create the next generation of confident, capable, and strong young women."

Registration for the event is now closed. The event, sponsored by the <u>Women in Aviation</u>
<u>Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter</u>, is free for girls ages 12-18 and will take place from 9:30am to 1:30pm on Saturday, September 23.